## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Medical & Health Department – Dr. B. Tulasi Bai, Civil Surgeon Specialist, Government Headquarters Hospital, Srikakulam district – Allegations of corruption – Placed and under suspension and prosecution launched – Acquitted by the Trial Court in C.C. No. 20/2002 – Regularisation of period of suspension as "on duty" – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 520

<u>Dated:13-04-2010</u> <u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1) G.O. Rt. No. 858, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 06.08.2001.
- 2) G.O. Rt. No. 364, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 16.04.2004.
- 3) G.O. Rt. No. 744, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 17.06.2009.
- 4) G.O. Rt. No. 1409, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 02.11.2009.
- 5) Representation of Dr. B. Tulasi Bai, Civil Surgeon Specialist & Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Palakonda, Srikakulam district.

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## ORDER:

- Dr. B. Tulasi Bai, Civil Surgeon Specialist, Government Headquarters Hospital, Srikakulam was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 15.6.2001 for having demanded and accepted illegal gratification of Rs. 1,000/- from the complainant for showing official favour. She was placed under suspension from service, pending initiation of departmental / criminal proceedings. Government accorded sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officer in the competent Court of Law. In the G.O. second read above, she was instated into service, without prejudice to the criminal proceedings pending against her. During the period of suspension, she was paid subsistence allowance under F.R. 53. In the judgment dated 06.05.2008 in C.C. No. 20/2002, the Trial Court has acquitted the Accused Officer. Therefore, in the G.O. third read above, further action was dropped against Dr. B. Tulasi Bai. In the G.O. fourth read above, orders were issued treating the period of suspension as "not duty". In the reference fifth read above, Dr. B. Tulasi Bai, Civil Surgeon Specialist has submitted review petition requesting to regularize the period of suspension as on duty, in view of her acquittal by the Trail Court.
- 2. Government, after careful examination, decided to allow the Review Petition of Dr. B. Tulasi Bai, Civil Surgeon Specialist and to regularize the period of suspension as "on Duty". Accordingly, under F.R. 54-B, Government hereby treat the entire period of suspension of Dr. B. Tulasi Bai, Civil Surgeon Specialist as "on duty".
- 3. The Director of Health, A.P. shall take further action in the matter.
- 4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FR.II) Department, vide their U.O. No. 6306/113/FR.II/10, dated 18.3.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SATYANARAYANA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Dr. B. Tulasi Bai, Civil Surgeon Specialist, Area Hospital, Palkonda, Srikakulam district through Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad Copy to:

The Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER